

COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL --- CITY OF LODI

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1942

REGULAR MEETING: Wednesday, September 16, 1942. 8:00 P.M. PWT

COUNCILMEN PRESENT: Coffield, W.J., Riggs, W. E., Rinn, Robert H.  
Weihe, Otto A., and Bull: C. B. Mayor

COUNCILMEN ABSENT: None

ALSO ATTENDING: John A. Henning, Superintendent of Public Utilities,  
Earl May, Fire Chief, C. S. Jackson, Chief  
of Police and W. G. Hurrle, Superintendent of  
Parks. Mr. Clinton Henning, City Engineer  
came into the meeting later.

The minutes of the last meeting held September 2,  
1942 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the mayor.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: Mr. J. E. Benton requested that he receive  
the same wages as paid to the other operator at the Sewage  
Disposal Plant and was told that the matter would be taken  
up later in the meeting.

Mr. Ray Lytle, Scoutmaster of the Knights of Pythias  
and American Legion Troops of the Boy Scouts of America asked  
that the city allow space in some of its buildings for  
some of these troops. Mr. Lytle was told to inspect  
prospective sites, particularly at the Softball Court dressing  
rooms and then confer with the Committee on Streets, highways  
and Parks.

Informal proposals on auto liability insurance were  
opened and read at this time from the following bidders:

National Bureau of Casualty & Surety Underwriters .....	\$ 617.79
F. A. Dougherty & Son .....	617.79
H. E. Looser .....	617.79
V. R. Larson .....	456.15
E. H. Kundert .....	515.20
J. S. Montgomery Company ....	499.51
Lodi Realty Company .....	476.12
H. E. Looser .....	476.12
K. L. Lobaugh .....	414.70

On motion of Councilman Riggs, seconded by Councilman Rinn  
award to the lowest bidder K. L. Lobaugh was made at the  
price named in his proposal, viz: \$414.70.

The applications of George G. Kobles and C. W.  
Morst for Leave of Absence were ordered tabled as not coming  
within the provisions of Resolution No. 1068.

A letter from the City of Los Angeles inviting the  
adoption of a constitutional amendment to allocate ~~2~~ of the  
State Sales Tax collected in the cities to city uses, was  
referred to the Mayor as delegate to the Los Angeles  
convention of the League of California Cities with instructions  
that he approve the same if convinced the proposed amendment  
would be beneficial to the state at large.

A letter was received from the Division Engineer  
of the Division of Highways setting forth an example to  
prove that no further action would be possible at this time  
in obtaining an installation of traffic signals on  
Highway No. 99.

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Cleverdon and Company of 200 Bush Street, San Francisco asked assurance that if they had the lowest and best bid on the city's comprehensive liability insurance award would be made to them. The Clerk was instructed to write to this company that if it submitted the best bid in the estimation of the City Council award of this insurance would be made to them.

A copy of resolutions adopted by the two Lodi School Districts in the matter of Avid Pauly as set forth in Resolution No. 1143 of the City Council adopted September 2, 1942 was received and ordered filed.

The City Engineer and the City Clerk reported in writing as to their findings in the matter of the closing of the alley in Block 1 of Boden's Subdivision as requested by Adam Specht. The report stated that there was but one objection, that of W. S. Reese. At the order of the Council the application was ordered tabled and that the Clerk instruct Mr. Specht that further action would depend on his obtaining consent of all abutting property owners.

Councilman Rinn with the Committee on Finance and Revenue to which committee had been referred the payment of the linoleum in the Main Street Fire House and the securing of a car for the Fire Chief recommended on behalf of the committee that these two matters be tabled.

Applications for business licenses Nos. 404, 405 and 406 were read for the first time and ordered referred to the Chief of Police.

Chief of Police, C. S. Jackson filed a report of the Personnel Clerk showing the eligibility list established for the position of Police Sergeant with the recommendation attached thereto that Police Officer W. Roy Coffman and Police Officer Ralph M. Boyd be appointed to these positions. Mr. Jackson being present orally asked that the appointments, if made, be effective at once. On motion of Councilman Weihe, Councilman Coffield second, the recommendations of the Chief of Police were approved effective as of the date of this meeting.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Sanitary City Scavenger Company and ask that they adhere as closely as possible to the terms of their contract and of Ordinance No. 134, it appearing that considerable complaint had arisen concerning garbage collections.

City Engineer, Clinton Henning requested that Paul T. Nesbit be given leave of absence starting September 19, 1942 to enable him to conduct classes at the College of the Pacific and recommended also that Mr. Nesbit be retained on an hourly basis, tentative at \$1.25 per hour to service the police department radios and keep records necessary until the present clerk in the Police Department could take over these records.

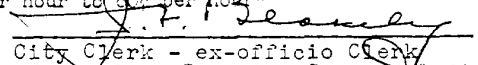
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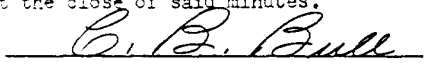
On motion of Councilman Coffield, Councilman Riggs second, Mr. J. E. Benton an utility man at the Sewage Disposal Plant was given an increase in wages to \$155.00 per month effective as of September 1, 1942.

At 10:07 P.M. the City Council adjourned on motion of Councilman Weihe.

Note: At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held October 8, 1942, the following correction was ordered: Add:- "The wages of W.G. Cathcart, Lon Cossins and T.J. Kokinos, laborers in the park department, for the months of September and October, 1942, are to be increased from 50¢ per hour to 60¢ per hour."

  
City Clerk - ex-officio Clerk  
of the City Council, City of Lodi

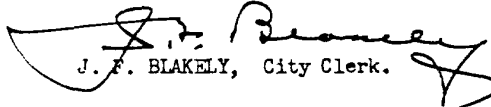
The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held September 16, 1942 were read at length at a subsequent meeting of said City Council held October 8, 1942 and approved without correction, save for the addition made in red at the close of said minutes.

  
Mayor of the City of Lodi

October 7, 1942

Council Chambers - City Council  
Wednesday, October 7, 1942

This being the date for the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi, I appeared at the Council Chambers of said City Council in the City Hall, Lodi, California at the hour of 8 o'clock P.M. of said day. No members of the City Council appeared and no persons being in attendance, I postponed and adjourned the said meeting and all matters to be considered thereat to and until 8 o'clock P.M. of Thursday, October 8, 1942, giving proper notice of said adjournment to each member of the City Council, also posting notice of said adjournment on the Council Chamber door.

  
J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk.